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### EDUCATION

2019 – 2025	PhD in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade
2017 – 2019	MSc in Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
2013 – 2017	BA in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025 – PRESENT	Research Associate, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade
2022 – 2025	Research Assistant, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade
2019 – 2022	Junior Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade
2018 – 2019	Research Intern, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 –	<b>Serbia Compass (Serbian Longitudinal Study)</b> Project Coordinator
2021 –	<b>European Social Survey</b> Core Team Member, Fieldwork Director
2021 –	<b>The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems</b> Core Team Member
2023 – 2024	<b>Fundamental Rights Agency</b> Statistician
2022 – 2023	<b>World Health Organization</b> Principal Investigator Project: <i>Implementation of the Behavioral Survey regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-out in Serbia</i>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

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### Ad-hoc Reviewer

*Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*  
*Stanovnistvo*  
*Psychological Reports*

### Professional Organization Member

European Sociological Association  
European Social Survey  
European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities

## METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

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### Research Design

Survey Methodology, Questionnaire Design, Sampling, Data Collection, Focus Groups and Interviews, Data Analysis

### Software

R, SPSS, Qualtrics, LaTeX, STATA

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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### Published

1. **Zafirović, J.** (2024). Trends in the youth transitions to the labour market in Serbia. *Stanovnistvo*, 62(1), 43-64.
2. Mentus, V., & **Zafirović, J.** (2023). Work-Life Conflict and Job Satisfaction: The Moderating Role of Gender and Household Income in Western Europe. *Social Sciences*, 12(12), 678.
3. **Zafirović, J.**, Matijević, B. and Filipović, B. (2021). Institutional trust, political participation, and corruption: A European comparative perspective. *Sociologija*, 63 (2), pp. 336-354.

### Work in progress

1. **Zafirović, J.** Navigating (Dis)Trust: Institutionalised and Non-Institutionalised Political Participation in Serbia.
2. Milosav Đ., **Zafirović J.** and Cvetić A. Autocratic Booms and Democratic Echos: State Repression and Democratic Aspirations in Hybrid Regimes.
3. **Zafirović J.** Beyond Crisis: Micro- and Macro-level Determinants of Subjective Job Insecurity Among Europe's Youth.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 Contemporary Politics in Western Balkans, Stockholm.
- 2025 Montenegro Political Science Association (MoPSA) Conference, Podgorica.
- 2024 16<sup>TH</sup> ESA Conference, Porto.
- 2023 ESS-SHARE User Conference, Vienna.
- 2023 EOSC Future Workshop North Macedonia, Ohrid
- 2022 ESS Visegrad Network+ Conference, Prague.
- 2022 National Minorities, Migration and Security, Brijuni.
- 2021 Election Study Updates. Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (Virtual).
- 2021 Trust and Well-Being in the Balkans, Sofia.
- 2020 Quantitative Methods: Quantitative Approaches to Analyzing Social Change, Lucerne.

## TEACHING

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*Department of Sociology, University of Belgrade*

Social Research Methods. Teaching Assistant: 2023-24